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FROM MR. ROBINSON

WRITES OF STATEMENT MADE BY ROBEBY AND COUNCIL.

WORD "IF" WAS USED

Several Times, So Says Mr. Robinson, Which Should Be Taken Into Consideration.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 22.—To the Democrat-Forum: In reading the statement of the city administration regarding the water works bond issue, I was quite forcibly impressed with the number of times the word "if" was used, and reading between the lines I could see several other great big "ifs" which should be taken into consideration by the city.

First—They say, in effect, "If we buy the old plant, or such portion of it as we can use, it is probable that the cost thereof, with the cost of necessary improvements and changes required, will fall under \$100,000." Now, in regard to that "if." The voter has not been informed by the board or mayor as to what the probable cost of the old plant to the city would be, or as to what improvement they contemplate, or what the improvement will cost. If they have any information on the subject, we have not been taken into their confidence, and I am of the opinion that there is not a member of the administration that can today guess within \$20,000 of what we would have to pay for the old plant or within \$20,000 of what the improvements would cost. Now it is comparatively easy to arrive at a fair guess as to the cost of building or some other class of structure by looking at the cost of another structure of about the same size, kind and character. But, the building or improving of a water system is an altogether different matter, and the cost is controlled largely by local conditions and circumstances, peculiar to each individual case, and an estimate thereof could only be made by an experienced engineer, and he could not and would not attempt it until he had before him a detailed plan showing the exact nature and extent of the proposed building and improvement. It seems to me that the administration is a little hazy on the question as to what they are going to do if we should happen to vote that \$100,000 in bonds, and that brings me to some of the "ifs" which can be read between the lines, which run something like this: "If we or our successors persist in the opinion that the present water plant is no account, we will, of course, be unable to bring ourselves to buy it at the price the company will ask, or at the price which would be put on it by three appraisers selected in accordance with the terms of their franchise, and in that event we will build you a brand new plant, supplied by wells, "if" we can do so with your \$100,000, and "if," after hesitating in our mad rush long enough to investigate we find that we can secure water adequate in quantity and quality from wells, and of course it follows as night follows day that "if" we find we can't build the plant for \$100,000 we will very blandly tell you that you are in too far to back out now, and that you will have to vote us another \$50,000 or \$100,000 to complete the plant. And then again, "if," like many other towns who have tried the experiment, we find that we can't get sufficient water from wells, or that what we get is so

impregnated with minerals that it is unfit for use, we don't know what in thunder we would do, because we have maligned the poor old One Hundred and Two so much we could not turn to it for help, and then the present water company has prior rights there, which might bother us a lot."

I have attempted in the matter bracketed to give a little food for thought, as I happen to know that about half the towns who have attempted municipal ownership have discovered after starting in haste to build a plant that they had overlooked a few big bets and had to vote additional bonds, in many cases more than the first issue, in order to complete the plant, and I fear that our board of aldermen are making the same mistake. I also know it to be a fact that many towns have spent large sums in digging and boring wells and been unable to get sufficient water, or getting it, have found it contained elements to make it unfit for use, and I distinctly remember hearing Burns and McDonald, who investigated the water question here some six years ago, warn the board of aldermen along this very line, and state to them that before they could give any intelligent opinion as to whether Maryville could get a supply from wells it would be necessary for them to dig a series of wells and connect them with a large pump, and give them a long pumping test, in addition to making a careful analysis of the water. I would also suggest the thought that all the estimates of the board of aldermen as to the financial returns from their plant are based on the supposition that they, the city, will have a monopoly of the water business in Maryville. They might be badly mistaken in that theory, as it is a fact that the present water company has a plant already equipped and in operation, connected up with something like 700 consumers, and if the city failed to buy their plant they would certainly have to be taken into consideration, as the mere fact that their franchise has expired by limitation of twenty years does not mean that they have no rights. The fact is that they have a lot of money invested here and would scarcely give it up without a struggle, and if the city was able to stop them from doing business at all it would no doubt be at the end of some long drawn out and expensive litigation, and they would have the big advantage of already being connected up with the consumer, and many would likely stay with them, because they were too lazy to make the change in connection, many others to avoid the expense of changing their connections, which would be considerable, and many would likely stay with them through friendship, or a feeling that they were not getting a square deal.

But let's get back to our text, the word "if." The board's statement says, in substance, "It is our intention if it can be legally done not to collect a tax levy for interest or sinking fund, but to pay them out of earnings of the plant; but if we find that the law compels the levy and collection of this tax we will, if we are in control of your affairs when the time comes, assess 45 cents on the \$100 for that purpose and discontinue the general levy of 40 cents per \$100, which only increases your taxes 5 cents on the \$100, and then use the profits of the plant to take the place of the general revenue." This language indicates that the board is either admitting that they are lame on the legal phase of the question and don't know where "they are at," or else they are convinced that they must make that levy and won't come out in plain words and admit it.

A little further on they say that "if" they can reduce the office salary \$1,200 per year the profits of their plant would be \$7,700 per year, and in another place they say that the general levy which they promise to wipe out brings in about \$7,700 per year, but "blist," in another place they admit that \$2,970 per year is at present taken out of the general revenue fund to pay for fire hydrant rental, and it of course goes to the present water company and they have based their figures on what their plant will earn on the earnings of the present plant. This item of \$2,970 is included in their estimate of what their revenue and profits will be and the gist of their arguments having been all along that under municipal ownership we would get our fire protection free, they would lose this \$2,970 from the estimated profits of \$7,700 per year, thereby reducing their profits to \$4,730, and having wiped out the general levy also, would have a deficit in their general fund of \$2,970.

And if they say in reply to this that they have reconsidered and are going to have the city pay its water plant for fire plugs the same as now, the

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FROM MAYOR ROBEBY HAS SET ASIDE \$50

NO CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN TAXES WILL BE NECESSARY.

IF BOND ISSUE CARRIES FOR BEST EXHIBITION

Comparisons of Water Plants in Other Towns and in Maryville—To Keep Down Taxes, Says the Mayor.

To the Public:

It may be of interest to the public to know of some opinions I have secured in the last few days from towns owning their water plants.

The following questions were asked the city clerk of Trenton, Mo., population 5,656, which took over its plant from private ownership in 1906.

Is the municipal ownership of your plant generally regarded as preferable to private ownership? His answer is "yes."

What has been the quality of the water and the character of the service under your city ownership compared with the former private ownership? His answer is in the following words:

"Water much better and service much better than under private ownership."

The following question was asked the mayor of Richmond, Mo., population 3,664, which has owned its plant since 1895.

Is the municipal ownership of your plant regarded as preferable to private ownership? His answer is:

"City ownership preferred." This question was asked the city clerk of Boonville, Mo., population 4,252, which has owned its plant since July 1, 1905:

Is the municipal ownership of your plant regarded as preferable to private ownership, and this is his reply: "Yes, better pressure and much better water, a much larger distribution service and consequently more citizens served."

The letters in which the above questions are asked and answered are at my office and any one desiring to see them can do so by calling.

I might further add that I have sought this sort of information from many towns and cities, and in no case has the reply been unfavorable to city ownership.

You also read in yesterday's Democrat-Forum the result of a personal investigation by five of our citizens of the nearby cities of Shenandoah, Red Oak and Clarinda, and I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the comparative cost of water in those cities and in Maryville, if the business is left to the present water company.

In Shenandoah, with a population of 4,976, it costs the city for 88 hydrants \$3,816.09; 740 private consumers, \$5,295.52; total, \$9,111.61. Rate, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, 33 1-3 cents minimum.

Red Oak, with a population of 4,830, it costs the city for 73 hydrants \$2,777.64; 800 private consumers, \$8,016.00; total, \$10,793.04. Rate, 25 cents per 1,000 gallons down, 25 cents minimum.

Clarinda, with a population of 3,832, it costs the city for 100 hydrants \$3,350.04; 526 private consumers, \$2,753.06; total, \$6,163.04. Rate, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, 16 2-3 cents minimum.

Maryville, with a population of 4,762, it costs the city for 66 hydrants \$2,970; 690 private consumers about \$16,066.00; total, \$18,970. Under rates which the company says it must have of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons and 75 cents to \$1.00 minimum.

It should be kept in mind that it is as much to the interest of a city to keep down the cost of its public utility service as to keep down taxes, and it is infinitely more to the interests of a city to have good pure water.

I would also again call attention to the figures given in the formal statement of myself and members of the council showing that no considerable increase in taxes will be necessary, as the net earnings of the plant will pay operating expenses and directly or indirectly pay the interest and sinking fund.

A. S. ROBEBY.

HAS RESIGNED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

Prof. E. F. Schiebelbusch has resigned as superintendent of the Skidmore public schools on account of ill health. Clyde Bushy was selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bushy is a recent graduate of the Teachers' college of the State University at Columbia.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

in the bandstand directing an imaginary band with a cooking spoon for a baton.

We saw a good many out-of-town people visiting friends in camp Saturday evening, among them Mrs. H. J. Lindsay of Hopkins, The Democrat-Forum's esteemed correspondent from that place.

Married in Switzerland.

Miss Esther Rankin, daughter of the late David Rankin of Tarkio, and Mr. Morrison Giffin, who recently graduated from Oxford university in England, were united in marriage

Wednesday, August 16, in a little

chapel at Geneva, Switzerland.

The ceremony was performed by the

bridegroom's father, Rev. Dr. Giffin

of the United Presbyterian mission

schools in Soudan, Egypt.

The bride left her home in Tarkio some time in

May for a visit with relatives in Scotland, England and Egypt, and it was

at first thought her marriage to Mr.

Giffin, formerly of Tarkio, would take

place in Scotland, the home of her an-

cestry. But as Mr. Giffin's parents

and sister, and the now Mrs. Giffin's

sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Flind-

ley, and their family, of Assuit, Egypt,

spent their summers in the moun-

tain of Switzerland, at Geneva, the

place for their wedding was changed.

Another guest at the wedding was

Miss Elizabeth Murray, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, living

south of Maryville, and a sister of

Mrs. Alexander Forbes, southwest of

Maryville. Miss Murray is a teacher

in the Presbyterian mission schools at

Assuit, is an intimate friend of the

bride, who was her classmate in Tarkio

college. Professor and Mrs. Giffin

will sail for America Wednesday

August 23, and will arrive in Tarkio

in time for the opening of the fall

term of the college. Professor Giffin

will be a member of the faculty.

Entertained for Albany Guests.

Miss Maud Bainum entertained at 6

o'clock dinner Monday evening for

Miss Zeta Culbertson and Miss Ruby

Peery of Albany, who are the guests

of Miss Laura Barmann. Her guests

were Misses Culbertson, Peery, Bar-

mann, Elise Jackson and Marie Brink.

In the evening six-hand euche was

played, the party being joined by

Messrs. Will F. Phares, Eldon Irvin,

James Todd, Edward E. Williams, Dr.

E. C. Brainer and Earl Barmann.

Dinner for El Reno Visitors.

Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman will

have for their guests at 6 o'clock din-

ner Tuesday evening Mrs. G. De Lann

and her daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Lester Funk and little boys

Gustave and William, of El Reno,

Okl., and Miss Grace Funk of Chi-

cago.

Her Seventieth Birthday.

Tuesday is the seventieth birthday

anniversary of Mrs. Calista Dawson,

and she was most happily surprised

by a shower of post cards and flowers

early in the morning, and the remem-

brances of her friends are continuing,

every hour bringing something from

her many friends in this city.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig enter-

tained at dinner Sunday their daugh-

ter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis

Coe and son and daughter of Tarkio;

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and Mrs.

W. V. Mountjoy of near Graham and

their guest, Miss Neal Burris of War-

rensburg.

Gave Dinner for Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bell gave a

dinner party Tuesday noon which in-

cluded their children and their fam-

ilies, who are Dr. and Mrs. Charles

T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey

and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John

Clary and baby son of Clearmont.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY F

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POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)
It is said that Charley Morris of St. Joseph, chairman of the Republican state committee, has been begging Hadley to let him run for governor. But the King-Pin still refuses to consider anybody in it but Kennish and anybody out of it but McKinley.

Taft still wants revision of the tariff downward, we suppose. And yet his veto of the tariff bills passed by congress would indicate that "downward" meant "upward" with the president.

The Democratic house reduced the wool schedule to a flat rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. La Follette stood for 35 per cent, thinking half of a Democratic loaf better than no loaf at all, but Taft wouldn't even stand for that.

Taft says that there are a million people financially interested in the growth and manufacture of wool, and that his veto speaks for them. But who is to speak for the ninety million people financially interested in cheaper blankets, clothing and woolen goods of all kinds?

The Democratic house and the Republican senate said that the farmers of the United States were entitled to buy their wire for fencing, farm tools and a hundred other articles in use every day on the farm, free of a tariff tax. But the president says, "Nay, nay, Pauline." All that is willing to give the farmers is a Canadian master in which to sell their products. By his veto he tells the American farmer he should be contented to pay tribute to the steel trust, the farm machinery trust and all the other trusts that plunder him.

Accompanied Guest Home.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss accompanied her guest, Miss Nelle Tobin, to her home in Burlington Junction Monday morning for a several days' visit. Miss Tobin struck her foot with a mallet while playing croquet in camp at Chautauqua, and was under Dr. F. M. Martin's care several days.

Will Teach in Arizona.

Miss Edith Kime of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday on her way to Rice, Ariz., where she will teach the coming year. Rice is located near Globe, Ariz. Miss Kime is a graduate of the Maryville State Normal and has been teaching in Washington.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galbraith and family of Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family. Mr. Galbraith and Mrs. Moore and brother and sister.

Attorney John M. Duncan of Kansas City came to Maryville Monday evening for a few days' visit with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

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AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
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100 West Third Street.

LEFT FOR DES MOINES
10 ATTEND STATE FAIR

George A. Pickens and son, Vernon left Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will attend the Iowa state fair, which opened Monday. The Free Light Acetylene company of this city has an exhibit at the fair, and Mr. Pickens went to have charge of the exhibition.

FILED NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Joseph Baumli filed naturalization papers Tuesday, so as to become a citizen of the United States. Mr. Baumli filed his declaration of intention for citizenship in 1890, but never took out the final papers. Mr. Baumli was born on March 2, 1859, at Lucerne, Switzerland, and came to America, landing in New York in 1886.

"Eph" Andrews Operated On.
Leland Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, was operated on Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis by Drs. F. M. and C. V. Martin, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Monday from a six weeks' trip to California, Seattle, Wash., and many other points of interest in the west. We understand that Mr. Hardisty has many fish stories to tell to his friends.

Mrs. G. W. Lacey of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. B. L. Shy of Miles City, Mont., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, northwest of town, left Tuesday morning for Sedalia, where Mrs. Shy will be the guest of her sister for a while.

Mrs. D. S. Angell and her father, James B. Garner, left Tuesday morning for a several weeks' trip and will visit Lincoln and Arcadia, Neb., and Sterling, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Miss Bess Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend a few days in the wholesale millinery houses. She will go to Circleville, Kan., for the coming season's work.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening. She was the guest of her brothers-in-law, Henry and Vance Westfall and their families, during the entire chautauqua season.

Misses Margaret and Nannie Moore of St. Joseph spent Sunday and Monday in Maryville, the guests of the family of their late sister, Mrs. Woodford Masters.

Miss Nannie Simpson returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fay, living northeast of the city.

Miss Hope Scammon of Tarkio returned to her home Tuesday after a several days' visit with Miss Ruth Montgomery and attending the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breit, who have charge of the State Normal dormitory, went to Savannah Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Little Miss Blanche Butchart of St. Joseph, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, returned to her home Monday evening.

Frank Bentley was appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary Bentley by Probate Judge Conn Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Miss Mary Middleton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Middleton, is very ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Amanda Oberlander and daughter, Miss Merl, went to Clyde Tuesday to visit the family of Elvin Fisher.

Miss Kate Vaughn left Tuesday morning for a several weeks' visit at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Logan Strong of Wathena, Kansas, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.

Attorney W. A. Blagg returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

George F. Lorance and son, Toel, went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe was in Maryville Monday.

CONGRESS
ADJOURNSExtraordinary Session Passes
Into History.

COTTON TARIFF BILL VETOED.

Cotton Tariff Revision Bill Is Passed by House and Is Rushed to White House—Owen Wants Inquiry Into Panic of 1907.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The extra session of congress passed into history at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

President Taft's veto of the Underwood cotton tariff revision bill was placed before both houses of congress when they convened today. Immediately upon its receipt Representative Underwood moved its reference to the ways and means committee, of which he is the chairman, and there it will be undisturbed until the regular session of congress convenes in December.

The national monetary commission will close its work March 31 next. The senate accepted the house amendments to the senate measure and this was then ready for the president's signature.

Owen Wants Inquiry Into Panic.

An investigation into causes leading to the panic of 1907 and the benefits secured from it by any persons or corporations was asked in the senate resolution offered by Senator Owen (Okla.). Immediate consideration was not asked. The resolution named as an investigating committee Senators Kern (Ind.), Works (Cal.), Reed (Mo.), Page (Vt.) and Clark (Wyo.).

"I believe the panic of 1907 was brought about by a deliberate conspiracy for the enrichment of those who engineered it," said Owen.

"Such a conspiracy ought not to go unrebuked. I regard it as treason against the United States. There are now a comparatively few men who control the power of expanding or of contracting credits. This unrestrained power to contract credits means the power to create panics and to coerce this country politically."

Senator Owen said he would call up his resolution at some future time.

GRAND ARMY MEET OPENS

Chief Topic Among Veterans Is Selection of New Commander.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Receptions, reunions and sessions of affiliated organizations meeting here in connection with the forty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic marked the opening of the national encampment week.

The chief topic among the veterans has to do with the election of the next commander in chief. There are two candidates in the field, Colonel John McElroy of Washington, D. C., editor of the official organ of the G. A. R., the National Tribune, and Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois.

TWO DROWNED IN STREAM

John Brown and Clarence Morrison Meet Death in Frontier County.

Curtis, Neb., Aug. 22.—The twelfth of the big August rains fell, causing some damage to the railroads and loss of life as well. John Brown, aged twenty years, a resident of Frontier County, and Clarence Morrison of Watson, Mo., aged twenty-three years, were drowned while attempting to cross a swollen stream in a canyon northeast of Stockville. Morrison's body was recovered a short distance below, where it had caught in a wire fence. Brown's body was found a half mile farther down the stream, where it had finally lodged.

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HENRY HILL DIED TUESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Henry Hill, who has been in poor

health for several years, died at his

home on South Walnut street, Tues-

day morning about 11 o'clock. Mr.

Hill was 70 years old and was born

in Davis county, Indiana. He was an

old soldier and was a member of Com-

pany E, Second Missouri cavalry.

Mr. Hill came to Maryville in 1880,

and since that time was a resident of

Maryville. His wife died some two

months ago, after a short illness.

The funeral services will be held at

the Hill home on Wednesday after-

noon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will take

place in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Hill

was a member of the Christian church

of this city. Three children survive—

C. E. Hill of Tacoma, Wash.; J. A.

Hill of Skidmore and Mrs. O. A. Ben-

nett of Maryville.

Will Work in Joplin.

Forrest Hanna, who visited in Mary-

ville over Sunday with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, left for Joplin Monday. He has just finished his

work in St. Joseph as special account-

ant for the department of labor and

commerce at Washington, and has

been ordered to Joplin in the same

work.

Underwood cotton bill (confronting

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Are You Overlooking
Your Opportunity?

Dr. Coe Went Home.

Dr. C. H. Coe of Tarkio, and his family, came to Maryville Saturday night and attended the closing day of the chautauqua. He returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Coe and their little daughter and son, will remain for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Dr. Coe is the secretary and advertising manager of Tarkio's Music Festival.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-ff

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now taking orders and delivering winter coal. The prices range from 50 cents a ton up to \$10.50 per ton.

Twenty-three years experience in the business of buying and selling coal leads me to think I can come nearer giving you value received for your money than others engaged in the business as a side line. As I give my entire time to the business I should give you better results, cleaner coal and better service. As I sell for cash I should give you more for your money. As I do not hire solicitors to take orders at so much per ton—which you, of course, have to pay—I should sell cheaper. In fact there are so many reasons why you should at least talk to me before placing your order for coal this fall I can not enumerate them here. If you want coal of any description or kind at any price as above, I am anxious to serve you at the right price. Yours truly, F. G. SHOEMAKER.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Prct.
Falls City	48	34	.585
Humboldt	44	37	.543
Auburn	43	39	.524
Shenandoah	43	40	.518
Clarinda	37	46	.446
Nebraska City	32	51	.386

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 22.—Although outvoted by the local team, Shenandoah took the first game of the series yesterday, scoring two runs in the twelfth inning. Score: Nebraska City—R.H.E. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 11 2

Shenandoah—0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 7 1

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Happy Days

From B. C. Whitney's presentation of "A BROKEN IDOL"

Lyric by HARRY WILLIAMS

Valse Lento.

Music by JEAN SCHWARTZ

As the clock strikes twelve on the
New Year eve, As the church bells sweetly chime, There's the clang-ing
knell, and the last fare-well To a sparkling glass of wine, As the
corks they fly, like the spir-its high, As the mu-sic sweet-ly plays, Says a

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lad with glee, "It's the last for me, Drink up, boys, happy days."
CHORUS.
Hap-py days, Hap-py days, Hap-py days, Hap-py days.
Down with your glass-es, they break at your feet, Up on the wag-on that wa-ters the street...
Hap-py days, hap-py days, When
ever you're through, There's a tick-et for you, On the road to hap-py days.
Happy Days.

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FROM MR. ROBINSON

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question then arises, how, with the general fund wiped out at one fell sweep, is the city going to get the money to pay its water company \$2,970 per year in order to bring its earnings up to \$7,700, as estimated, so as to have the required amount to turn over each year to the general fund to make it whole?

Perhaps my friend Jim Andy Ford, who has lately developed into a captain of figures and high finance, and can think and figure in sums of seven and eight numbers without drawing a long breath, will be able to figure this out, but he will have to make an algebraic statement of his problem, at least, and will have to look out or he will get lost in the maze of X Y Zs and pluses and minuses.

Now don't overlook that place back there where they say "if we are in control of your affairs when the time comes." That's one of the biggest "ifs" in the whole proposition, for we all know the habit and temper of the people of Maryville, and that it is very unusual for any considerable part of any administration to be able to get itself re-elected, even if it wants to.

Now Mr. Voter, in conclusion, just one question: If you had \$100 or \$100,000, would you for a minute, consider investing it in an enterprise which was presented to you in the merest skeleton form and without any details of the plans, and in which there was a big "if" in almost every sentence, and in which the people presenting the proposition showed themselves to be absolutely at sea as to many details, and in which there was almost an absolute certainty that the management of the proposition would be changed in a short time, and that the present management could not in any way bind their successors to carry out their plans or promises to you?

Why, Mr. Voter, you know that you would laugh at such a business proposition and would not invest a cent in it. Now why not apply the same business sense and caution to your city's affairs. If you do, Mr. Voter, you certainly cannot vote for these bonds, as you must be able to see that the question I have just outlined covers exactly the proposition you are asked to vote on.

Yours against the bonds,

F. P. ROBINSON

Returned to Palestine.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Connor of Palestine, Ill., left Monday for their home, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family. Rev. Connor is pastor of the Christian church at Palestine.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes, Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Maryville people do.

Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doing my work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Visited Home Folks at Wilcox.

Mrs. L. J. White and son, Harry, of Pleasanton, Kan., and Mrs. John Wiseman and daughter, Frances of Vermillion, Kan., left Maryville Tuesday morning for their homes, after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler of Wilcox.

A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25¢ at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—5,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.
Hogs—13,000. Market weak; top, \$7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—14,000. Market weak.
Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, \$7.62.
Sheep—10,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,800. Market weak.
Hogs—6,500. Market weak.
Hogs—6,500. Market lower; top, \$7.60.
Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 21—
Cattle receipts 7,500. Best steady; others 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Top \$7.40. Steady prospects for fat cattle.
Hog receipts 7,500. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top \$8.60; bulk \$7.55 to \$7.95. Future looks good.

Sheep receipts 4,000. Choice lambs steady; top \$6.75; others 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Sheep weak; top \$3.50. Outlook just fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 23d, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Blocher, C. A.
Carrington, Lou
Evans, M. A.
Kersey, Glenn F.
Thompson, H. T.
Vingar, D. B.

Ladies.

Bader, Miss Ethel
Cawthorn, Mrs. C. B.
Clossen, Mrs. C. E.
Chase, Miss Martha
Iden, Mrs. J.
Larine, Miss Marie
McDermit, Mrs. Bert
Wiseman, Miss Mattie
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertis'd."
S. R. BEECH, Postmaster

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

Went to See Sick Daughter.

Mrs. Fred Hastings went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Brown. Mrs. Brown has typhoid fever. Her condition is considered grave, but the physicians have hopes of her recovery.

INDIGESTION GOES.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co. Sells Best Prescription on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that sick headache, nervousness and dizziness are caused by a disordered stomach.

Upset stomach and indigestion happen just because the food you eat does not digest—but lies in the stomach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and stomach distress in five minutes by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a prescription that has done more to cure indigestion and put the stomach in fine condition than all the specialists on earth.

A large 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is all you need to get quick and lasting relief. The Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees them.

Mrs. Altie Etson of 93 Dun Road, Battle Creek, Mich., used Mi-o-na, and within two months was in good health as ever, and has a good strong stomach, and eats anything she likes. She attributes her good health to Mi-o-na.

If you have heartburn, belching of gas, heaviness or any stomach trouble, no matter how chronic, try Mi-o-na stomach tablets on money back plan. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and leading druggists everywhere.

Miss Kate Hansen went to Kansas City Tuesday for the day.

Hives and Prickly Heat Relieved Free!

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free bottle of Zemo, the clear liquid remedy for eczema, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and soothing effects of Zemo.

Call today for your sample bottle of Zemo at the Charles Love drug store.

A Large Cement Mixer.

(Creston Advertiser-Gazette). The large steam cement mixer that has been brought to Creston from Maryville by Contractor C. C. Young

to be used in mixing the cement for the new vault being erected in the First National bank building in being watched with great interest by pedestrians and all who happen that way.

It is much larger than the ordinary mixer, and it is really remarkable the work that can be turned out in a day by its use.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. A. Cochell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beedle of this city, returned to her home in Kansas City Monday evening. Mrs. Cochell was Miss Joyce Beedle until recently.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of East Second street left Monday evening for Dunning, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Joslin.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Mrs. Cora McBratney of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Hempstead and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Thirty Years Together.

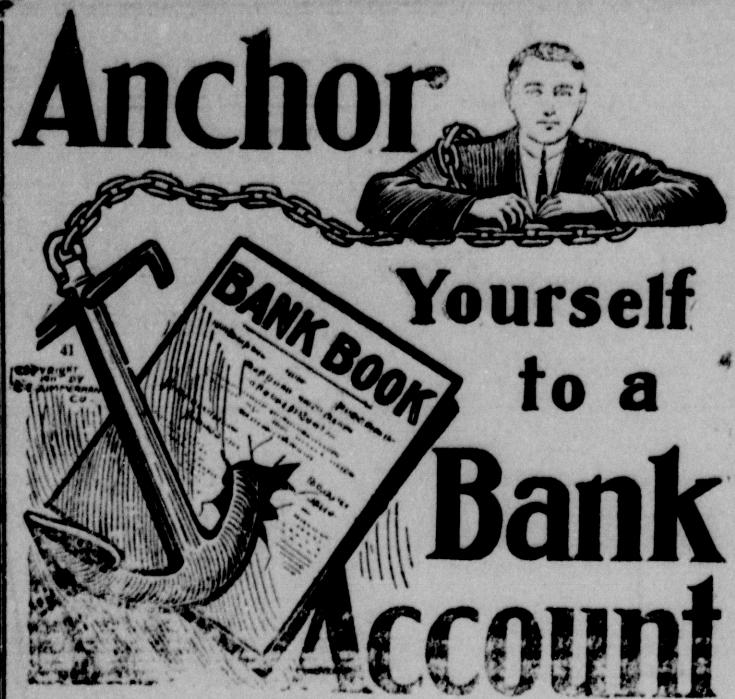
Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and it's the best cough 'and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of Clothing we have.

We Have Put in Our Window

A large lot of suits which we will sell for ten days at \$10.00 each, spot cash. We don't want to deceive you and tell you they are \$20 and \$25 suits, but examine them yourself and compare with \$20 suits bought elsewhere and see if ours are not the best. We are sure they are.

M. Nusbaum



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will his confidence in himself to make good.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL
SURPLUS

\$100,000.00

\$22,000.00

Prominent Cattle Man Here.

Mr. Charles Gray of Chicago, secretary of the Angus cattle association, spent Monday in Maryville as the guest of Omer Catterson. Mr. Catterson took his guest out to see Maryville's other Angus men. Mr. Gray was highly pleased with Maryville and surrounding country.

Miss Sadie Blair went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a stay at the wholesale millinery houses. She will trim for a millinery firm in Plattsburg the coming season.

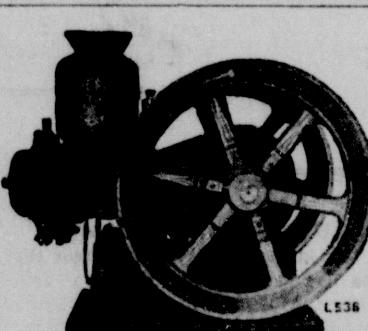
Miss Anna Trimble of St. Joseph was the Sunday and Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knox and family.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

WILSON REPLIES TO DR. WILEY

Secretary of Agriculture Says
Chemist Omitted Facts.

CONDAMNS HIS Demeanor.

Investigation Into Attempt to Oust
Head of Chemistry Bureau Ends and
House Committee Considers Report
in Executive Session.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The congressional investigation into the attempt to oust Dr. Wiley from his position as head of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture was closed with the testimony of Secretary Wilson. The committee held an executive meeting today to consider its report.

Many times in his testimony Secretary Wilson condemned Dr. Wiley's demeanor, charging he was over-sensitive because his findings on pure food and drugs were not accepted as final, but were sometimes referred to the referee board, of which Dr. Ira Remsen is chairman. He spoke a good word for Dr. Wiley's humor.

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Roosevelt on Syrup.

"Dr. Wiley has forgotten a conference he attended on that subject," said Secretary Wilson. "He attended it and so did I. It was held at the White House during the administration of President Roosevelt. There was an exceedingly interesting discussion. Very, yes, very. The president had an opinion about a person who thought that the substance was not syrup."

He told how the three secretaries decided that the substance could be named "corn syrup," whereupon Representative Floyd suggested that they did it out of regard to the president's views.

"It is well for those under a man to listen to him or leave the service," replied the secretary.

The secretary denounced as "radical" the recommendation of Dr. Wiley that food containing alum be prohibited until the referee board had passed on the subject.

Secretary Wilson declared that Dr. Wiley, in his testimony before the committee, had withheld material matters in regard to the controversy over sulphur dioxide in fruit. He complained that Dr. Wiley did not come to him to discuss subjects about which he had talked freely to the investigating committee, and promised to have a little chat with the chief of the bureau of chemistry when he returned from a week's vacation.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 91c; Dec., 95c. Corn—Sept., 64½@64½c; Dec., 61½c. Oats—Sept., 42½c; Dec., 44½@45c. Pork—Jan., \$16.60. Lard—Sept., \$9.27½; Jan., \$8.95. Ribs—Sept., \$9.15; Jan., \$8.47½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 92@95c; No. 2 corn, 42½@42½c; No. 2 oats, 40½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,200; 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.45@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@5.20; bulls, \$2.85@5.00; calves, \$3.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.30; best hogs moved at \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; 15@25c lower; lambs, \$5.60@6.65; yearlings, \$4.10@4.50; wethers, \$3.00@3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c lower; beefeves, \$5.15@8.00; western steers, \$4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, \$5.25@5.60; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5@10c up; light, \$7.35@7.95; rough, \$7.05@7.30; pigs, \$5.75@6.70; bulk, \$7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; weak; natives, \$2.35@3.80; westerns, \$2.60@3.75; yearlings, \$3.75@5.25; lambs, \$4.25@7.05.

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H. C. BEATTIE IS PLACED ON TRAIL

Man Charged With Wife Murder
Arraigned at Chesterfield.

ACCUSED SEEKS UNCONCERNED

Motion for Continuance for One Week
Is Overruled and Defendant Enters
Plea of Not Guilty—Spectators Must
Stand.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 22.—Barheaded, chewing gum and smiling, Henry C. Beattie, Jr., arrived at the Chesterfield court house in an automobile to answer the charge of killing his wife in a motor car on a turnpike near Richmond a month ago. Judge Walter A. Watson arrived shortly before the prisoner to convene its report.

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Beattie was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

Buelah Binford did not appear at the proceedings. She may be called as a witness during the trial, but she remained in a cell in Richmond, surrounded by pictures of Beattie—she has no less than forty-five in the jail—reading newspaper extras and professing confidence of his acquittal.

AERONAUT FALLS 600 FEET

Balloonist's Tumble From Sky Witnessed by Thousands at Marion.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 22.—Frank Crawford, an aeronaut whose home was at Anderson, Ind., fell from his balloon 600 feet and met instant death.

His fall was witnessed by thousands who were in the park from which he made the flight. His wife fell in a faint.

Crawford was attempting to make a double parachute leap when he lost his hold and tumbled.

Army Monoplane Makes Fast Trip.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 22.—Running through the air at almost a mile a minute a United States army monoplane came into this city from College Park, Md., bearing Captain C. De F. Chandler and Lieutenant H. H. Arnold, two of the army's corps of aviators, on one of the longest trips yet made by a government machine carrying a passenger. The two officers covered the forty-two miles between the aerodrome at College Park, near Washington, and this city in forty-seven minutes.

Bakers Try to Combat Home Baking.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—How best to combat the increasing tendency of housewives to bake their own bread is one of the principal topics to be discussed by the annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers, which opened here with a preliminary meeting of the executive committee. Sessions will continue five days. More than 1,000 delegates from the United States, Canada and several from Europe are in attendance.

Shops on Short Time.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Employees of the Union Pacific railroad in its freight houses and shops in Kansas City, Kan., began a working schedule of eight hours a day five days a week in place of the old schedule of nine hours for six days a week. The reduction in working time is said to be the result of an order from the head offices of the road to reduce expenses in all departments. About 200 employees were affected by the new rule.

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WANTS

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FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

R. L. McDUGAL.

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good stone building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson.

9-tf

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamino 493 Red.

9-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots, close in; cement walks; on paved street. Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, 505 West First street.

17-30

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms and four unfurnished rooms, corner Jenkins and Buchanan streets. Inquire H. McCommon.

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PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Oney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop.

10-tf

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamino, residence 259 Red.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therewith with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form: "For increase of debt—Yes." "For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Will Teach at Nishnabotna.</h4

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FROM MR. ROBINSON

WRITES OF STATEMENT MADE BY ROBNEY AND COUNCIL.

WORD "IF" WAS USED

Several Times, So Says Mr. Robinson, Which Should Be Taken Into Consideration.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 22.—To the Democrat-Forum: In reading the statement of the city administration regarding the water works bond issue, I was quite forcibly impressed with the number of times the word "if" was used, and reading between the lines I could see several other great big "ifs" which should be taken into consideration by the city.

First—They say, in effect, "If we buy the old plant, or such portion of it as we can use, it is probable that the cost thereof, with the cost of necessary improvements and changes required, will fall under \$100,000." Now, in regard to that "if." The voter has not been informed by the board or mayor as to what the probable cost of the old plant to the city would be, or as to what improvement they contemplate, or what the improvement will cost. If they have any information on the subject, we have not been taken into their confidence, and I am of the opinion that there is not a member of the administration that can today guess within \$20,000 of what we would have to pay for the old plant or within \$20,000 of what the improvements would cost. Now it is comparatively easy to arrive at a fair guess as to the cost of a building or some other class of structure by looking at the cost of another structure of about the same size, kind and character. But, the building or improving of a water system is an altogether different matter, and the cost is controlled largely by local conditions and circumstances, peculiar to each individual case, and an estimate thereof could only be made by an experienced engineer, and he could not and would not attempt it until he had before him a detailed plan showing the exact nature and extent of the proposed building and improvement. It seems to me that the administration is a little hazy on the question as to what they are going to do if we should happen to vote that \$100,000 in bonds, and that brings me to some of the "ifs" which can be read between the lines, which run something like this: "If we or our successors persist in the opinion that the present water plant is no account, we will, of course, be unable to bring ourselves to buy it at the price the company will ask, or at the price which would be put on it by three appraisers selected in accordance with the terms of their franchise, and in that event we will build you a brand new plant, supplied by wells, "if" we can do so with your \$100,000, and "if," after hesitating in our mad rush long enough to investigate we find that we can secure water adequate in quantity and quality from wells, and of course it follows as night follows day that "if" we find we can't build the plant for \$100,000 we will very blandly tell you that you are in too far to back out now, and that you will have to vote us another \$50,000 or \$100,000 to complete the plant. And then again, "if," like many other towns who have tried the experiment, we find that we can't get sufficient water from wells, or that what we get is so

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

Impregnated with minerals that it is unfit for use, we don't know what in thunder we would do, because we have maligned the poor old One Hundred and Two so much we could not turn to it for help, and then the present water company has prior rights there, which might bother us a lot."

I have attempted in the matter bracketed to give a little food for thought, as I happen to know that about half the towns who have attempted municipal ownership have discovered after starting in haste to build a plant that they had overlooked a few big bets and had to vote additional bonds, in many cases more than the first issue, in order to complete the plant, and I fear that our board of aldermen are making the same mistake. I also know it to be a fact that many towns have spent large sums in digging and boring wells and been unable to get sufficient water, or getting it, have found it contained elements to make it unfit for use, and I distinctly remember hearing Burns and McDonald, who investigated the water question here some six years ago, warn the board of aldermen along this very line, and state to them that before they could give any intelligent opinion as to whether Maryville could get a supply from wells it would be necessary for them to dig a series of wells and connect them with a large pump, and give them a long pumping test, in addition to making a careful analysis of the water. I would also suggest the thought that all the estimates of the board of aldermen as to the financial returns from their plant are based on the supposition that they, the city, will have a monopoly of the water business in Maryville. They might be badly mistaken in that theory, as it is a fact that the present water company has a plant already equipped and in operation, connected up with something like 700 consumers, and if the city failed to buy their plant they would certainly have to be taken into consideration, as the mere fact that their franchise has expired by limitation of twenty years does not mean that they have no rights. The fact is that they have a lot of money invested here and would scarcely give it up without a struggle, and if the city was able to stop them from doing business at all it would no doubt be at the end of some long drawn out and expensive litigation, and they would have the big advantage of already being connected up with the consumer, and many would likely stay with them, because they were too lazy to make the change in connection, many others to avoid the expense of changing their connections, which would be considerable, and many would likely stay with them through friendship, or a feeling that they were not getting a square deal.

But let's get back to our text, the word "if." The board's statement says, in substance, "It is our intention if it can be legally done not to collect a tax levy for interest or sinking fund, but to pay them out of earnings of the plant; but if we find that the law compels the levy and collection of this tax we will, if we are in control of your affairs when the time comes, assess 45 cents on the \$100 for that purpose and discontinue the general levy of 40 cents per \$100, which only increases your taxes 5 cents on the \$100, and then use the profits of the plant to take the place of the general revenue." This language indicates that the board is either admitting that they are lame on the legal phase of the question and don't know where "they are at," or else they are convinced that they must make that levy and won't come out in plain words and admit it.

A little further on they say that "if" they can reduce the office salary \$1,200 per year the profits of their plant would be \$7,700 per year, and in another place they say that the general levy which they promise to wipe out brings in about \$7,700 per year, but "hush," in another place they admit that \$2,970 per year is at present taken out of the general revenue fund to pay for fire hydrant rental, and it of course goes to the present water company and they have based their figures on what their plant will earn on the earnings of the present plant. This item of \$2,970 is included in their estimate of what their revenue and profits will be and the gist of their arguments having been all along that under municipal ownership we would get our fire protection free, they would lose this \$2,970 from the estimated profits of \$7,700 per year, thereby reducing their profits to \$5,730, and having wiped out the general levy also, would have a deficit in their general fund of \$2,970.

And if they say in reply to this that they have reconsidered and are going to have the city pay its water plant for fire plugs the same as now, the (Continued on page three.)

FROM MAYOR ROBNEY HAS SET ASIDE \$50

NO. CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN TAXES WILL BE NECESSARY.

IF BOND ISSUE CARRIES FOR BEST EXHIBITION

Comparisons of Water Plants in Other Towns and in Maryville—To Keep Down Taxes, Says the Mayor.

To the Public:

It may be of interest to the public to know of some opinions I have secured in the last few days from towns owning their water plants.

The following questions were asked the city clerk of Trenton, Mo., population 5,656, which took over its plant from private ownership in 1906.

Is the municipal ownership of your plant generally regarded as preferable to private ownership? His answer is "yes."

What has been the quality of the water and the character of the service under your city ownership compared with the former private ownership? His answer is in the following words:

"Water much better and service much better than under private ownership."

The following question was asked the mayor of Richmond, Mo., population 3,664, which has owned its plant since 1895. Is the municipal ownership of your plant regarded as preferable to private ownership? His answer is: "City ownership preferred."

This question was asked the city clerk of Boonville, Mo., population 4,252, which has owned its plant since 1895. Is the municipal ownership of your plant regarded as preferable to private ownership, and this is his reply: "Yes, have better pressure and much better water, a much larger distribution service and consequently more citizens served."

The letters in which the above questions are asked and answered are at my office and any one desiring to see them can do so by calling. I might further add that I have sought this sort of information from many towns and cities, and in no case has the reply been unfavorable to city ownership.

You also read in yesterday's Democrat-Forum the result of a personal investigation by five of our citizens of the nearby cities of Shenandoah, Red Oak and Clarinda, and I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the comparative cost of water in those cities and in Maryville, if the business is left to the present water company.

In Shenandoah, with a population of 4,976, it costs the city for 88 hydrants \$3,816.09; 740 private consumers, \$5,295.52; total, \$9,111.61. Rate, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, 33 1/3 cents minimum.

Red Oak, with a population of 4,830, it costs the city for 73 hydrants \$2,777.04; 800 private consumers, \$8,016.00; total, \$10,793.04. Rate, 25 cents per 1,000 gallons down, 25 cents minimum.

Clarinda, with a population of 3,832, it costs the city for 100 hydrants \$3,350.64; 526 private consumers, \$2,753.00; total, \$6,103.64. Rate, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, 16 2/3 cents minimum.

Maryville, with a population of 4,762, it costs the city for 66 hydrants \$2,970; 690 private consumers about \$16,000.00; total, \$18,970. Under rates which the company says it must have of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons and 75 cents to \$1.00 minimum.

It should be kept in mind that it is as much to the interest of a city to keep down the cost of its public utility service as to keep down taxes, and it is infinitely more to the interests of a city to have good pure water.

I would also again call attention to the figures given in the formal statement of myself and members of the council showing that no considerable increase in taxes will be necessary, as the net earnings of the plant will pay operating expenses and directly or indirectly pay the interest and sinking fund.

A. S. ROBNEY.

HAS RESIGNED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

Prof. E. F. Schiebelbusch has resigned as superintendent of the Skidmore public schools on account of ill health. Clyde Bushy was selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bushy is a recent graduate of the Teachers' college of the State University at Columbia.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SCHOLARSHIP IN SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

Of Apples, and Contest is Open to All Boys in Missouri Between the Ages of 16 and 20 Years.

The state board of horticulture has authorized \$50 to be set aside as a scholarship in the short course in agriculture at Columbia for the term beginning November 1, 1911. The basis for awarding the scholarship is a contest in selecting apples for exhibition purposes. A special committee has been appointed to take charge of the contest and make the award.

The rules of the contest are:

The contest is open to all boys of Missouri between the ages of 16 and 20 years who have not attended an agricultural college or been connected with an experiment station.

The apples may be of any variety and may be taken from any orchard, whether owned by the contestant or not.

The amount of apples sent to the committee shall be one-half peck, no more, no less. From these the committee will select a plat of five specimens.

Each contestant must send in a carefully written paper at the time fruit is forwarded setting forth his reasons for selecting the fruit he did together with an account of the treatment the trees have received in the way of cultivation, spraying, pruning, etc.

Each contestant must get two neighbors to bear witness that the fruit he is sending was selected by himself.

Fruit may be sent in at any time before October 15th by prepaid express to Professor J. C. Whitten, department of horticulture, Columbia, Mo. Apples will be kept in cold storage free from the time they are received. The committee will make the award before October 20th.

All fruits sent in will be kept and exhibited under the auspices of the board of horticulture, so long as in condition, at fruit shows and expositions which are held to exploit Missouri's horticultural resources. Each plate will be exhibited under the name and address of the sender, and all except the plate that won the scholarship will be eligible to any prizes offered.

When the fruit is sent in to Professor Whitten the following statement should accompany it:

"We hereby certify to the best of our knowledge that the apples sent in by....., of....., in the contest for the \$50 scholarship offered by the board of horticulture were selected by him from the trees."

Signed....."

Any further information desired will be cheerfully furnished by W. L. Howard, secretary state board of horticulture, Columbia, Mo.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Campers Go Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Alva C. Brown and son, William Vincent, and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. N. J. Nelson, and Mrs. Addie Patterson of Bolckow, returned to their homes in Bolckow Monday evening, having spent the previous week in camp at Chautauqua park.

Robert Wolfers, who was a guest at "Dew Drop In" camp all during Chautauqua, returned to Maryville Tuesday morning, in company with his father, Mr. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., to get the Wolfers car that had to be left at the garage Sunday night and Monday on account of the rain. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Denlin, remained in Maryville until Monday noon and went home on the train. They were daily visitors at the Chautauqua. The boys at "Dew Drop In" had a good time and missed not one program of the Chautauqua. They are planning another camp next year.

The only things the Hopkins boys didn't relish during their camp was a "ducking" somebody gave them after the lights were turned out, and on Saturday night one of the boys of "Dew Drop In" took a somnambulistic stroll over the park after midnight and caused his companions considerable concern before they found him up.

in the bandstand directing an imaginary band with a cooking spoon for a baton.

We saw a good many out-of-town people visiting friends in camp Saturday evening, among them Mrs. H. J. Lindsay of Hopkins, The Democrat-Forum's esteemed correspondent from that place.

Married in Switzerland.

Miss Esther Rankin, daughter of the late David Rankin of Tarkio, and Mr. Morrison Giffin, who recently graduated from Oxford university in England, were united in marriage Wednesday, August 16, in a little chapel at Geneva, Switzerland. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Dr. Giffin of the United Presbyterian mission schools in Sudan, Egypt. The bride left her home in Tarkio some time in May for a visit with relatives in Scotland, England and Egypt, and it was at first thought her marriage to Mr. Giffin, formerly of Tarkio, would take place in Scotland, the home of her ancestry. But as Mr. Giffin's parents and sister, and the now Mrs. Giffin's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Findley, and their family, of Assuit, Egypt, spend their summers in the mountains of Switzerland, at Geneva, the place for their wedding was changed.

Another guest at the wedding was Miss Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, living south of Maryville, and a sister of Mrs. Alexander Forbes, southwest of Maryville. Miss Murray is a teacher in the Presbyterian mission schools at Assuit, is an intimate friend of the bride, who was her classmate in Tarkio college. Professor and Mrs. Giffin will sail for America Wednesday, August 23, and will arrive in Tarkio in time for the opening of the fall term of the college. Professor Giffin will be a member of the faculty.

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Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained at dinner Sunday their daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Cee and son and daughter of Tarkio; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and Mrs. W. V. Mountjoy of near Graham and their guest, Miss Neal Burris of Warrensburg.

Gave Dinner for Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bell gave a dinner party Tuesday noon which included their children and their families, who are Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richay and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clary and baby son of Clearmont.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY FELL FROM BRIDGE

Dorsey Childress, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress of Prather avenue, fell from the new viaduct over the Wabash on Mulberry street Monday forenoon, while playing with other children there while watching the workmen on the bridge which is being constructed. He was taken to his house and a physician called by the frightened parents, but no injuries could be found. He got up Tuesday morning as usual and feels no ill effects from his fall.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

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BALL GAME SUNDAY

HUMBOLDT PROBABLY WILL PLAY HERE ON THAT DAY.

WITH SOME MINK TEAM

All the Humboldt Team Wants is Expenses—If They Come They Will

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POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

It is said that Charley Morris of St. Joseph, chairman of the Republican state committee, has been begging Hadley to let him run for governor. But the King-Pin still refuses to consider anybody in it but Kennish and anybody out of it but McKinley.

Taft still wants revision of the tariff downward, we suppose. And yet his veto of the tariff bills passed by congress would indicate that "downward" meant "upward" with the president.

The Democratic house reduced the wool schedule to a flat rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. La Follette stood for 35 per cent, thinking half of a Democratic loaf better than no loaf at all, but Taft wouldn't even stand for that.

Taft says that there are a million people financially interested in the growth and manufacture of wool, and that his veto speaks for them. But who is to speak for the ninety million people financially interested in cheaper blankets, clothing and woolen goods of all kinds?

The Democratic house and the Republican senate said that the farmers of the United States were entitled to buy their wire for fencing, farm tools and a hundred other articles in use every day on the farm, free of a tariff tax. But the president says, "Nay, say, Pauline." All that is willing to give the farmers is a Canadian market in which to sell their products. By his veto he tells the American farmer he should be contented to pay tribute to the steel trust, the farm machinery trust and all the other trusts that plunder him.

Accompanied Guest Home.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss accompanied her guest, Miss Nelle Tobin, to her home in Burlington Junction Monday morning for a several days' visit. Miss Tobin struck her foot with a mallet while playing croquet in camp at Chautauqua, and was under Dr. F. M. Martin's care several days.

Will Teach in Arizona.

Miss Edith Kime of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday on her way to Rice, Ariz., where she will teach the coming year. Rice is located near Globe, Ariz. Miss Kime is a graduate of the Maryville State Normal and has been teaching in Washington.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galbraith and family of Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family. Mr. Galbraith and Mrs. Moore and brother and sister.

Attorney John M. Duncan of Kansas City came to Maryville Monday evening for a few days' visit with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at
Crane's.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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LEFT FOR DES MOINES
TO ATTEND STATE FAIR

George A. Pickens and son, Verne, left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend the Iowa state fair, which opened Monday. The Free Light Acetylene company of this city has an exhibit at the fair, and Mr. Pickens went to have charge of the exhibition.

FILED NATURALIZA-
TION PAPERS

Joseph Baumill filed naturalization papers Tuesday, so as to become a citizen of the United States. Mr. Baumill filed his declaration of intention for citizenship in 1890, but never took out the final papers. Mr. Baumill was born on March 2, 1850, at Lucerne, Switzerland, and came to America, landing in New York in 1886.

"Eph" Andrews Operated On.
Leland Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, was operated on Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis by Drs. F. M. and C. V. Martin, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Monday from a six weeks' trip to California, Seattle, Wash., and many other points of interest in the west. We understand that Mr. Hardisty has many fish stories to tell to his friends.

Mrs. G. W. Lacey of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. B. L. Shy of Miles City, Mont., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, northwest of town, left Tuesday morning for Sedalia, where Mrs. Shy will be the guest of her sister for a while.

Mrs. D. S. Angell and her father, James B. Garner, left Tuesday morning for a several weeks' trip and will visit Lincoln and Arcadia, Neb., and Sterling, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Miss Bess Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend a few days in the wholesale millinery houses. She will go to Circleville, Kan., for the coming season's work.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening. She was the guest of her brothers-in-law, Henry and Vance Westfall and their families, during the entire chautauqua season.

Misses Margaret and Nannie Moore of St. Joseph spent Sunday and Monday in Maryville, the guests of the family of their late sister, Mrs. Woodward Masters.

Miss Nannie Simpson returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fay, living northeast of the city.

Miss Hope Scammon of Tarkio returned to her home Tuesday after a several days' visit with Miss Ruth Montgomery and attending the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breit, who have charge of the State Normal dormitory, went to Savannah Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Little Miss Blanche Butchart of St. Joseph, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, returned to her home Monday evening.

Frank Bentley was appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary Bentley by Probate Judge Conn Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Miss Mary Middleton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Middleton, is very ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Amanda Oberlander and daughter, Miss Merl, went to Clyde Tuesday to visit the family of Elvin Fisher.

Miss Kate Vaughn left Tuesday morning for a several weeks' visit at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Logan Strong of Wathena, Kansas, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.

Attorney W. A. Blagg returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

George F. Lorance and son, Toel, went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe was in Maryville Monday.

CONGRESS
ADJOURNSExtraordinary Session Passes
Into History.

COTTON TARIFF BILL VETOED.

Cotton Tariff Revision Bill Is Passed by House and Is Rushed to White House—Owen Wants Inquiry Into Panic of 1907.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The extra session of congress passed into history at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

President Taft's veto of the Underwood cotton tariff revision bill was placed before both houses of congress when they convened today. Immediately upon its receipt Representative Underwood moved its reference to the ways and means committee, of which he is the chairman, and there it will lie undisturbed until the regular session of congress convenes in December.

The national monetary commission will close its work March 31 next. The senate accepted the house amendments to the senate measure and this was then ready for the president's signature.

Owen Wants Inquiry Into Panic.

An investigation into causes leading to the panic of 1907 and the benefits secured from it by any persons or corporations was asked in the senate resolution offered by Senator Owen (Okla.). Immediate consideration was not asked. The resolution named as an investigating committee Senators Kern (Ind.), Works (Cal.), Reed (Mo.), Page (Vt.) and Clark (Wyo.).

"I believe the panic of 1907 was brought about by a deliberate conspiracy for the enrichment of those who engineered it," said Owen.

"Such a conspiracy ought not to go unrebuked. I regard it as treason against the United States. There are now a comparatively few men who control the power of expanding or of contracting credits. This unrestrained power to contract credits means the power to create panics and to coerce this country politically."

Senator Owen said he would call up his resolution at some future time.

GRAND ARMY MEET OPENS

Chief Topic Among Veterans Is Selection of New Commander.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Receptions, reunions and sessions of affiliated organizations meeting here in connection with the forty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic marked the opening of the national encampment week.

The chief topic among the veterans has to do with the election of the next commander in chief. There are two candidates in the field, Colonel John McElroy of Washington, D. C., editor of the official organ of the G. A. R., the National Tribune, and Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois.

TWO DROWNED IN STREAM

John Brown and Clarence Morrison Meet Death in Frontier County.

Carls, Neb., Aug. 22.—The twelfth of the big August rains fell, causing some damage to the railroads and loss of life as well. John Brown, aged seventy years, a resident of Frontier County, and Clarence Morrison of Wahoo, Neb., aged twenty-three years, were drowned while attempting to cross a swollen stream in a canyon southeast of Stockton. Morrison's body was recovered a short distance below, where it had caught in a wire fence. Brown's body was found a half mile farther down the stream, where it had finally lodged.

HENRY HILL DIED TUESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Henry Hill, who has been in poor health for several years, died at his home on South Walnut street, Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Hill was 70 years old and was born in Davis county, Indiana. He was an old soldier and was a member of Company C, Second Missouri cavalry.

Mr. Hill came to Maryville in 1880, and since that time was a resident of Maryville. His wife died some two months ago, after a short illness.

The funeral services will be held at the Hill home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Hill was a member of the Christian church of this city. Three children survive: C. E. Hill of Tacoma, Wash.; J. A. Hill of Skidmore and Mrs. O. A. Bennett of Maryville.

Will Work in Joplin.

Forrest Hanna, who visited in Maryville over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, left for Joplin Monday. He has just finished his work in St. Joseph as special accountant for the department of labor and commerce at Washington, and has been ordered to Joplin in the same work.

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Your Opportunity?

Triumphs of the Democrats In Special Session

The triumphs of Democracy are told in the important work of the Sixty-second congress, made possible only by the united support of the Democrats and the aid of a handful of Republican insurgents.

New Laws, Their Purpose and Effect.

Canadian reciprocity—Granting free trade with Canada in agricultural products, cattle, lumber and wood pulp, if Canada ratifies the agreement at a special election next month.

Corrupt practices—Requiring publication of three statements of expenditures by all candidates for congress and the senate before both the election and the primary, the last not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before the election or primary; providing for another statement within fifteen days after election and limiting the total expenditure to \$10,000 for senators and \$5,000 for representatives, and naming criminal penalties for violations of the act.

Congressional reapportionment—Increasing the size of the house from 391 to 433 members, and so distributing them that no state loses representation and that the states which showed the largest gains of population by the 1910 census are given proportionately increased representation.

Statehood—Admitting Arizona and New Mexico to the Union on condition that the former eliminate the recall of judges from its constitution and that the latter liberalize the procedure of amending proposed in its constitution.

National monetary commission—Abolishing this "lame duck's roost" and requiring its final report to congress upon a system of currency reform by January 8, 1912.

Bills Vetoed and Their Provisions.

Wool tariff revision—A compromise between the Democratic house measure and the insurgent Republican senate bill, which proposed sweeping reduction of the tariff taxes now collected upon raw wool, upon wool clothing and all woolen goods.

Farmers' free list—Removing tariff taxes from agricultural implements and from flour and meal when like action is taken by Canada, a bill designed to compensate the farmers for their fancied losses through Canadian reciprocity, if that treaty goes into effect.

First statehood resolution—Granting statehood, but in a way allowing Arizona to retain the recall of judges in its system of local self-government.

Underwood cotton bill (confronting

certain death by veto)—Reducing tariff taxation on cotton goods exactly as first proposed by the house and amended by the senate to include steel and iron, etc.

Reform That Was Postponed.

Direct election of United States senators—Differing resolutions to amend the constitution to provide for direct elections throughout the country are left hung up in conference. The trouble centers around the Bristow amendment, added in the senate by Senator Bristow as an appeal to the negro vote of Kansas, and which is opposed by southern senators and representatives on the ground that it subjects the southern election system to the control of the federal government.

Dr. Coe Went Home.

Dr. C. H. Coe of Tarkio, and his family, came to Maryville Saturday night and attended the closing day of the chautauqua. He returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Coe and their little daughter and son, will remain for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Dr. Coe is the secretary and advertising manager of Tarkio's Music Festival.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-tf

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	48	34	.585
Humboldt	44	37	.543
Auburn	43	39	.524
Shenandoah	43	40	.518
Clarinda	37	46	.446
Nebraska City	32	51	.386

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 22.—Although out by the local team, Shenandoah took the first game of the series yesterday, scoring two runs in the twelfth inning. Score:

Nebraska City—R.H.E. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 2

Shenandoah—0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 7 1

Batteries—Rasson and Pinkerton; Johnson and Castle. Umpire—Sage.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 22.—Falls City blanked Clarinda yesterday in the first game of the series. Score:

Falls City—R.H.E. 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 1 *—5 10 2

Clarinda—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3

Batteries—Flinch and Vanderhill; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Kisane.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 22.—The game with Auburn was postponed to permit Auburn to play the Lincoln Western league team at Auburn.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 22.—Lincoln shut out the Auburn team of the Mink league yesterday by the score of 5 to 0 in a fast game. Hirsch of Auburn twirled cleverly against the Western leaguers.

First statehood resolution—Granting statehood, but in a way allowing Arizona to retain the recall of judges in its system of local self-government.

Underwood cotton bill (confronting

F. G. SHOEMAKER.

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Happy Days

From B. C. Whitney's presentation of "A BROKEN IDOL"

Lyric by HARRY WILLIAMS

Valse Lento.

Music by JEAN SCHWARTZ

The musical score for 'Happy Days' is a Valse Lento. It consists of four staves of music for piano. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staves. The lyrics describe a New Year's Eve celebration with church bells, clinking glasses, and dancing.

As the clock strikes twelve on the
New Year eve, As the church bells sweet - ly chime, There's the clang - ing
knell, and the last fare - well To a spark - ling glass of wine, As the
corks they fly, like the spir - its high, As the mu - sic sweet ly plays,..... Says a

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The musical score for 'Happy Days' continues with the chorus and additional lyrics. The lyrics describe dancing and the end of the night.

Chorus.
Hap - py days..... Hap - py days.....
Down with your glass-es, they break at your feet, Up on the wag-on that wa - ters the street....
Hap - py days..... hap - py days..... When
ever you're through, There's a tick - et for you, On the road to hap - py days.....

Happy Days.

No. 264

FROM MR. ROBINSON

(Continued from page 1)

question then arises, how, with the general fund wiped out at one fell sweep, is the city going to get the money to pay its water company \$2,970 per year in order to bring its earnings up to \$7,700, as estimated, so as to have the required amount to turn over each year to the general fund to make it whole?

Perhaps my friend Jim Andy Ford, who has lately developed into a captain of figures and high finance, and can think and figure in sums of seven and eight numbers without drawing a long breath, will be able to figure this out, but he will have to make an algebraic statement of his problem, at least, and will have to look out or he will get lost in the maze of X Y Zs and pluses and minuses.

Now don't overlook that place back there where they say "If we are in control of your affairs when the time comes. That's one of the biggest 'If's' in the whole proposition, for we all know the habit and temper of the people of Maryville, and that it is very unusual for any considerable part of any administration to be able to get itself re-elected, even if it wants to.

Now Mr. Voter, in conclusion, just one question: If you had \$100 or \$100,000, would you for a minute consider investing it in an enterprise which was presented to you in the interest skeleton form and without any details of the plans, and in which there was a big "if" in almost every sentence, and in which the people presenting the proposition showed themselves to be absolutely at sea as to many details, and in which there was almost an absolute certainty that the management of the proposition would be changed in a short time, and that the present management could not in any way bind their successors to carry out their plans or promises to you?

Why, Mr. Voter, you know that you would laugh at such a business proposition and would not invest a cent in it. Now why not apply the same business sense and caution to your city's affairs. If you do, Mr. Voter, you certainly cannot vote for these bonds, as you must be able to see that the question I have just outlined covers exactly the proposition you are asked to vote on.

Yours against the bonds,

F. P. ROBINSON.

Returned to Palestine.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Connor of Palestine, Ill., left Monday for their home, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family. Rev. Connor is pastor of the Christian church at Palestine.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad. At night when bedtime comes, just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill? If you don't, some Maryville people do.

Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doing my work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Visited Home Folks at Wilcox.

Mrs. L. J. White and son, Harry, of Pleasanton, Kan., and Mrs. John Wiseman and daughter, Frances of Vermillion, Kan., left Maryville Tuesday morning for their homes, after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler of Wilcox.

A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pill—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25¢ at the O'rear-Henry Drug Co.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market weak; top \$7.35. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—14,000. Market weak.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top \$7.62.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market weak.

Hogs—6,500. Market weak.

Hogs—6,500. Market lower; top \$7.60.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 21—

Cattle receipts 7,500. Best steady; others 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Top \$7.40. Steady prospects for fat cattle.

Hog receipts 7,500. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top \$8.00; bulk \$7.55 to \$7.95. Future looks good.

Sheep receipts 4,000. Choice lambs steady; top \$6.75; others 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Sheep weak; top \$3.50. Outlook just fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 23d, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Blocher, C. A.
Carrington, Lou
Evans, M. A.

Kersey, Glenn F.
Thompson, H. T.

Vingar, D. B.

Ladies.

Bader, Miss Ethel.
Cawthorn, Mrs. C. B.

Clossen, Mrs. C. E.
Chase, Miss Martha

Iden, Mrs. J.
Larine, Miss Marie

McDermit, Mrs. Bert.
Wiseman, Miss Mattie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Fine watch and jewelry supplies at Crane's.

Went to See Sick Daughter.

Mrs. Fred Hastings went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Brown. Mrs. Brown has typhoid fever. Her condition is considered grave, but the physicians have hopes of her recovery.

INDIGESTION GOES.

The O'rear-Henry Drug Co. Sells Best Prescription on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that sick headache, nervousness and dizziness are caused by a disordered stomach.

Upset stomach and indigestion happen just because the food you eat does not digest—but lies in the stomach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and stomach distress in five minutes by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a prescription that has done more to cure indigestion and put the stomach in fine condition than all the specialists on earth.

A large 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is all you need to get quick and lasting relief. The O'rear-Henry Drug company guarantees them.

Mrs. Altie Elson of 93 Dun Road, Battle Creek, Mich., used Mi-o-na, and within two months was in as good health as ever, and has a good strong stomach, and eats anything she likes. She attributes her good health to Mi-o-na.

If you have heartburn, belching of gas, heaviness or any stomach trouble, no matter how chronic, try Mi-o-na stomach tablets on money back plan. Sold by the O'rear-Henry Drug company and leading druggists everywhere.

Miss Kate Hansen went to Kansas City Tuesday for the day.

Hives and Prickly Heat Relieved Free!

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free bottle of Zemo, the clean liquid remedy for eczema, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and soothing effects of Zemo.

Call today for your sample bottle of Zemo at the Charles Love drug store.

A Large Cement Mixer.

(Creston Advertiser-Gazette).

The large steam cement mixer that has been brought to Creston from Maryville by Contractor C. C. Young to be used in mixing the cement for the new vault being erected in the First National bank building is being watched with great interest by pedestrians and all who happen that way. It is much larger than the ordinary mixer, and it is really remarkable the work that can be turned out in a day by its use.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. A. Cochell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beedle of this city, returned to her home in Kansas City Monday evening. Mrs. Cochell was Miss Joyce Beedle until recently.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of East Second street left Monday evening for Dunning, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Joslin.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Mrs. Cora McBratney of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Hempstead and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Thirty Years Together.

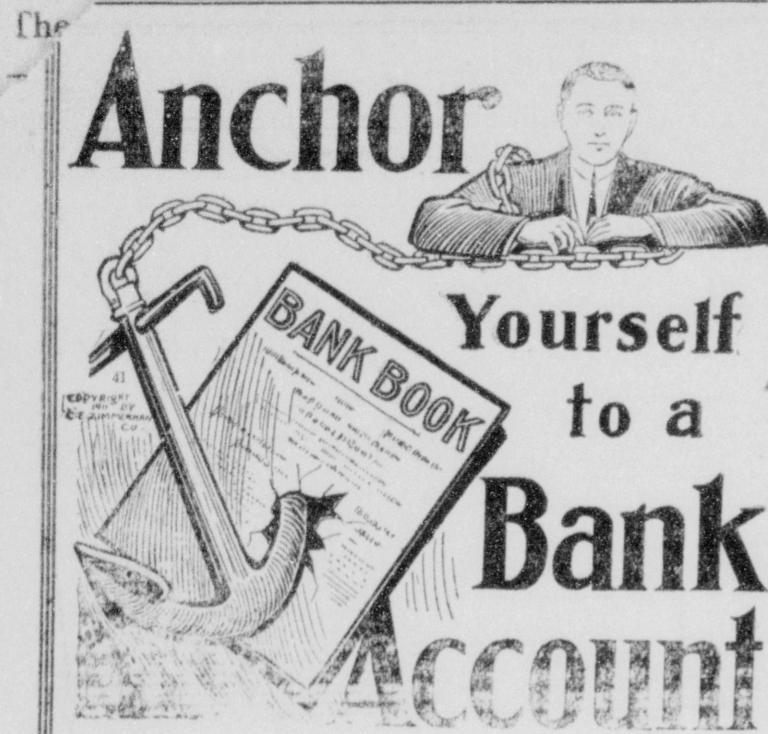
Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and it's the best cough 'and cold cure I ever used.' Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagriple, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the O'rear-Henry Drug Co."

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of Clothing we have.

We Have Put in Our Window

A large lot of suits which we will sell for ten days at \$10.00 each, spot cash. We don't want to deceive you and tell you they are \$20 and \$25 suits, but examining them yourself and compare with \$20 suits bought elsewhere and see if ours are not the best. We are sure they are.

M. Nusbaum



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$100,000.00
\$22,000.00

Prominent Cattle Man Here.

Mr. Charles Gray of Chicago, secretary of the Angus cattle association, spent Monday in Maryville as the guest of Omer Catterton. Mr. Catterton took his guest out to see Maryville's other Angus men. Mr. Gray was highly pleased with Maryville and surrounding country.

Miss Sadie Blair went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a stay at the wholesale millinery houses. She will trim for a millinery firm in Plattsburg the coming season.

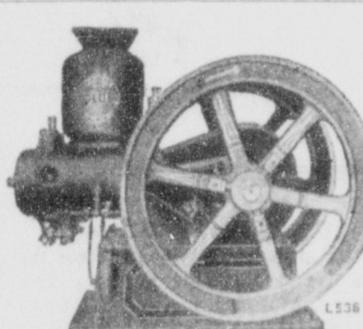
Miss Anna Trimble of St. Joseph was the Sunday and Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knox and family.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

“Club House”

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

WILSON REPLIES TO DR. WILEY

Secretary of Agriculture Says
Chemist Omitted Facts.

CONDAMNS HIS DEMEANOR.

INVESTIGATION INTO ATTEMPT TO OUST
HEAD OF CHEMISTRY BUREAU ENDS AND
HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS REPORT
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The congressional investigation into the attempt to oust Dr. Wiley from his position as head of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture was closed with the testimony of Secretary Wilson. The committee held an executive meeting today to consider its report.

Many times in his testimony Secretary Wilson condemned Dr. Wiley's demeanor, charging he was over-sensitive because his findings on pure food and drugs were not accepted as final, but were sometimes referred to the referee board, of which Dr. Ira Remsen is chairman. He spoke a good word for Dr. Wiley's humor.

Secretary Wilson said he became suspicious of the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York, drug expert and storm center of the investigation, when he was shown a letter purporting to have been written by Dr. Kehler of the bureau of chemistry, telling Dr. Rusby that it would be all the same whether he worked one day or many. The employment had been approved by the secretary.

The secretary said he was now investigating a report that Dr. Rusby had accepted fees from drug importers for opinions regarding samples of drugs they were considering importing and then passed on the drugs later as the representative of the government. He said an inspector had reported that he had discovered one such alleged instance.

The witness said Dr. Wiley "seemingly wants to put me in a hole about the corn syrup case." It was in this case that Dr. Wiley told the committee that three cabinet officers, charged with supervisory duties over pure food and drug questions, changed a decision of the pure food and drugs board relative to a substance being "glucose" or "corn syrup" after the decision had gone to print.

ROOSEVELT ON SYRUP.

"Dr. Wiley has forgotten a conference he attended on that subject," said Secretary Wilson. "He attended it and so did I. It was held at the White House during the administration of President Roosevelt. There was an exceedingly interesting discussion. Very, very, very. The president had an opinion about a person who thought that the substance was not syrup."

He told how the three secretaries decided that the substance could be named "corn syrup" whereupon Representative Floyd suggested that they did it out of regard to the president's views.

"It is well for those under a man to listen to him or leave the service," replied the secretary.

The secretary denounced as "radical" the recommendation of Dr. Wiley that food containing alum be prohibited until the referee board had passed on the subject.

Secretary Wilson declared that Dr. Wiley, in his testimony before the committee, had withheld material matters in regard to the controversy over sulphur dioxide in fruit. He complained that Dr. Wiley did not come to him to discuss subjects about which he had talked freely to the investigating committee, and promised to have a little chat with the chief of the bureau of chemistry when he returned from a week's vacation.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON THE CHICAGO
BOARD OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—CLOSING PRICES:
Wheat—Sept., 91c; Dec., 95c.
Corn—Sept., 64½@64½c; Dec., 61½c.
Oats—Sept., 42½c; Dec., 44½@45c.
Pork—Jan., \$16.60.
Lard—Sept., \$9.27½; Jan., \$8.95.
Ribs—Sept., \$9.15; Jan., \$8.47½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 92@95c; No. 2 corn, 42½@43½c; No. 2 oats, 40½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,200; 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.45@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@5.20; bulls, \$2.85@5.00; calves, \$4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.30; best hogs moved at \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; 15@25c lower; lambs, \$5.60@6.65; yearlings, \$4.10@4.50; wethers, \$3.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c lower; beef, \$5.15@8.00; western steers, \$4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.55@5.60; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5@10c up; light, \$7.35@7.95; mixed, \$7.20@7.95; heavy, \$7.05@7.80; cough, \$7.05@7.30; pigs, \$5.75@6.70; bulk, \$7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; weak, natives, \$2.35@3.80; westerns, \$2.60@3.75; yearlings, \$3.75@5.25; lambs, \$4.25@7.05.

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H. C. BEATTIE IS PLACED ON TRAIL

MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER
ARRAIGNED AT CHESTERFIELD.

ACCUSED SEEMS UNCONCERNED

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE FOR ONE WEEK
IS OVERRULED AND DEFENDANT ENTERS
PLEA OF NOT GUILTY—SPECTATORS MUST
STAND.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, VA., AUG. 22.—Barheaded, chewing gum and smiling, Henry C. Beattie, Jr., arrived at the Chesterfield court house in an automobile to answer the charge of killing his wife in a motor car on a turnpike near Richmond a month ago. Judge Walter A. Watson arrived shortly before the prisoner to convene court.

Beattie's aged father had reached Chesterfield half an hour earlier. In court the father and son sat side by side and exchanged whispers. Beattie then began to talk with his lawyers. Judge Watson spent several minutes talking with the army officials, news paper correspondents and arranging seats. Beattie leaned over the old walnut railing and talked lightly with those near him; the old father sat silent, stroking his gray hair. Dark circles showed under the prisoner's eyes, but he looked trim and self possessed.

The tiny room was jammed as the proceedings began and to discourage the curious and idle, the court ordered that all disinterested spectators stand up and remain standing. Two women newspaper writers were the only white women in the yard or court building.

The clerk formally called the case for the commonwealth and the prose cut asked that the prisoner be arraigned.

A motion by the defense for postponement till next Monday on the ground that the defense was not ready for trial was overruled by the court. Judge Watson said that the matter of continuance might be considered after the trial had begun. The defense then moved that the indictment be quashed on the ground of error.

Beattie was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

Buelah Binford did not appear at the proceedings. She may be called as a witness during the trial, but she remained in a cell in Richmond, surrounded by pictures of Beattie—she has no less than forty-five in the jail—reading newspaper extras and professing confidence of his acquittal.

AERONAUT FALLS 600 FEET

BALLOONIST'S TUMBLE FROM SKY WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS AT MARION.

MARION, IND., AUG. 22.—FRANK CRAWFORD, AN AERONAUT WHOSE HOME WAS AT ANDERSON, IND., FELL FROM HIS BALLOON 600 FEET AND MET INSTANT DEATH.

His fall was witnessed by thousands who were in the park from which he made the flight. His wife fell in a faint.

Crawford was attempting to make a double parachute leap when he lost his hold and tumbled.

ARMY MONOPLANE MAKES FAST TRIP.

FREDERICK, MD., AUG. 22.—RUNNING THROUGH THE AIR AT ALMOST A MILE A MINUTE A UNITED STATES ARMY MONOPLANE CAME INTO THIS CITY FROM COLLEGE PARK, MD., BEARING CAPTAIN C. DE F. CHANDLER AND LIEUTENANT H. H. ARNOLD, TWO OF THE ARMY'S CORPS OF AVIATORS, ON ONE OF THE LONGEST TRIPS YET MADE BY A GOVERNMENT MACHINE CARRYING A PASSENGER. THE TWO OFFICERS COVERED THE FORTY-TWO MILES BETWEEN THE AERODROME AT COLLEGE PARK, NEAR WASHINGTON, AND THIS CITY IN FORTY-SEVEN MINUTES.

BAKERS TRY TO COMBAT HOME BAKING.

KANSAS CITY, AUG. 22.—HOW BEST TO COMBAT THE INCREASING TENDENCY OF HOUSEWIVES TO BAKE THEIR OWN BREAD IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MASTER BAKERS, WHICH OPENED HERE WITH A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE FIVE DAYS. MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND SEVERAL FROM EUROPE ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

BAKERS TRY TO COMBAT HOME BAKING.

KANSAS CITY, AUG. 22.—EMPLOYEES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN ITS FREIGHT HOUSES AND SHOPS IN KANSAS CITY, KAN., BEGAN A WORKING SCHEDULE OF EIGHT HOURS A DAY FIVE DAYS A WEEK IN PLACE OF THE OLD SCHEDULE OF NINE HOURS FOR SIX DAYS A WEEK.

THE REDUCTION IN WORKING TIME IS SAID TO BE THE RESULT OF AN ORDER FROM THE HEAD OFFICES OF THE ROAD TO REDUCE EXPENSES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. ABOUT 200 EMPLOYEES WERE AFFECTED BY THE NEW RULE.

HOMESTEAD RULING UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22.—THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAS APPROVED THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE IN THE APPEAL OF THOMAS M. THORNTON, HOLDING FOR CANCELLATION HIS HOMESTEAD ENTRY FOR 240 ACRES LOCATED IN THE ALLIANCE (NEB.) LAND DISTRICT.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, AUG. 21.—CATTLE—RECEIPTS, 25,000; STEADY TO 10C LOWER; BEEF, \$5.15@8.00; WESTERN STEERS, \$4.25@6.75; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS, \$3.15@5.60; COWS AND HEIFERS, \$2.55@5.60; CALVES, \$6.00@8.75. HOGS—RECEIPTS, 30,000; 5@10C UP; LIGHT, \$7.35@7.95; MIXED, \$7.20@7.95; HEAVY, \$7.05@7.80; COUGH, \$7.05@7.30; PIGS, \$5.75@6.70; BULK, \$7.35@7.70. SHEEP—RECEIPTS, 28,000; WEAK; NATIVES, \$2.35@3.80; WESTERNs, \$2.60@3.75; YEARLINGS, \$3.75@5.25; LAMBS, \$4.25@7.05.

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WANTS

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN AT THE RATE OF THREE LINES (8 WORDS) THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. FOR ADS LARGER THAN THREE LINES ONE CENT EXTRA WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH WORD IN EXCESS OF 18. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FOR THESE SMALL AMOUNTS.

R. L. McDougall,
Attorneys of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"FOR SALE," "FOR RENT" AND "ROOMS FOR RENT" CARDS AT THIS OFFICE, ONLY 10 CENTS EACH.

FOR RENT—AFTER JULY 1ST, GOOD STORE BUILDING, SOUTH MAIN STREET. SEE J. F. ROELOFSON. 3-TF

FOR SALE—EIGHT ACRES IMPROVED IN SOUTHEAST MARYVILLE. LELLA BONWITZ, 1304 EAST COOPER STREET, HANAMO 493 RED. 9-TF

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, CLOSE IN; CEMENT WALKS; ON PAVED STREET. MRS. LYDIA WILKINSON, 505 WEST FIRST STREET. 17-30

INSURE WITH HYSLOP. FIRE TORNADE (FARM OR CITY), PLATE GLASS, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE, HEALTH. CONTRACT AND COURT BONDS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

TO RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS AND FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, CORNER JENKINS AND BUCHANAN STREETS. INQUIRE H. McCOMMON. 12-TF

PIANO BARGAIN—WE HAVE A PRACTICALLY NEW PIANO PROCURED FROM THE MARYVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, TAKEN IN PART SETTLEMENT FOR ANOTHER INSTRUMENT. IN ORDER TO SAVE FURTHER EXPENSE WE WILL SELL VERY CHEAP FOR CASH OR PAYMENTS AS LOW AS \$6.00 PER MONTH. FOR PARTICULARS WRITE OLINEY MUSIC CO., ST. JOSEPH, MO. 28-D&W-TF

FOR SALE—LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE, CHEAP. CHARLES HYSLOP. 10-TF

WANTED.

YOUR PUMP AND REPAIR WORK. PUMPS, WINDMILLS, SCALES, ETC., OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED BY E. J. BAILEY, THE PUMP MAN AT ARMSTRONG'S FOUNDRY. BELL PHONE, OFFICE 611, 120½ SOUTH MAIN.

H. J. BECKER, PROPRIETOR.

CHAS. E. STILWELL.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

OFFICE OVER MARYVILLE NATIONAL BANK.

MARYVILLE, MO.

DR. G. H. LEACH.</p